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Applicant :	Hajime Kimura et al.	Art Unit :	2629
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Title :	CURRENT SOURCE CIRCUIT, DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF		

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REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 5, 2006

In response to the office action of June 5, 2006, applicants asks that all claims be allowed in view of the following remarks. Claims 3-8, 11-14 and 16-33 are currently pending, of which claims 3, 6, 11-14, 16, 19, 22 and 26 are independent.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 13 and 14 are allowed, and claims 30-33 would be allowable if written in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has not amended these claims at this time.

Rejections under Section 102

Claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 19, 22, 24, 26 and 28 have been rejected as being anticipated by Stewart (U.S. Patent No. 5,952,789). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection because Stewart does not describe or suggest the subject matter of the independent claims, as described more fully below.

Claims 3 and 5

Claim 3 recites a current source circuit that includes, among other elements, a first transistor, a second transistor, and a capacitor element connected to the gate electrodes of the first transistor and the second transistor. The circuit also includes a power source line connected to one end of the capacitor element and a current source line connected to the other end of the capacitor element.

Stewart, by contrast, discloses a switching power line (which is said to correspond to the claimed power source line) that is connected to a capacitor and a current source that is connected